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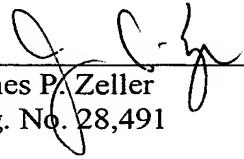
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The document discloses an upper section for a pallet, in which several small packaging like sugar packages S can be stored and offered to customers. This upper part consists of a base F, a cover C and a side part E, which forms four side walls of a container. The container is preferably made up of cardboard. On one side of the container, the side wall E has at least two vertical perforated lines 13. These perforated lines establish a front part which can be separated from the rest of the front wall. Each perforated line might be intercepted by a hole 14, respectively, whereas the holes 14 are connected by a bending line

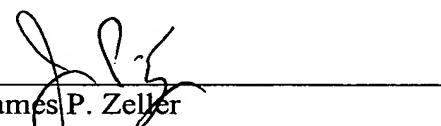
15. Thereby, the packages S can be laid open for customers in two phases. During the first phase, the side wall is ripped open along the perforated lines until the upper part above the bending line can be turned down. When all packages above the bending line are sold, the side wall is torn down completely.

The front wall is supposed to be folded at the bending line 15, but the document does not suggest to perforate the bending line and to separate the upper part from the lower part of the front wall. Therefore, perforated lines of the container described in the document are always vertical. The document does not disclose perforated lines, which are parallel to an edge of the base and thereby allow varying the height of all side walls.

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